

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Clark Bar Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085057 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920315. This is a variable retention harvest of 80 acres in 1 unit, with 1,050 feet of road construction and 4,900 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- A Riparian Management Zone (RMZ) averaging 180 feet wide on the Type 3 stream has been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species. A 3 acre leave tree clump was placed to maintain species diversity and protect bobcat dens within this area.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 3, Township 12 North, Range 01 West, W.M., approximately 9 miles by road, southwest of Onalaska, off the C-1000 road system in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

IJ	There is no comment period for this Mitigated Di	NS.
[X]	This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the least of 14 days from December 10,0009 by December 30,0009.	nd agency will not act on this proposal Comments must be submitted

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.